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USE OF THE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF BACTERIAL IMP  
DEHYDROGENASE TO DESIGN INHIBITORS OF BACTERIAL  
GROWTH

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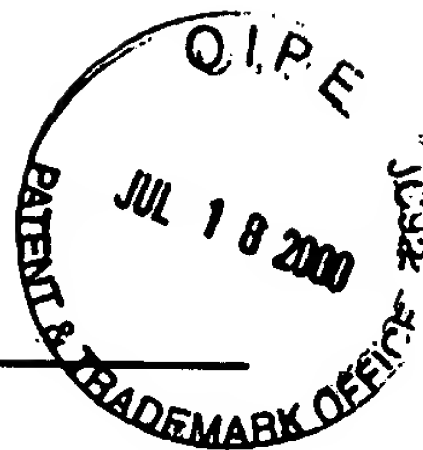
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